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Applicants : **Mark Bocko and James Trek**)
Serial No. : **10/015,990**)
Cnfrm. No. : **3504**)
Filed : **December 10, 2001**)
For : **A METHOD FOR INTERLEAVING DATA)
IN PACKET-BASED
COMMUNICATIONS AND A SYSTEM
THEREOF**)

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